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### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Section 353L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) The governor shall appoint an oversight coordinator
4	from a list of three nominees submitted by the commission. The
5	oversight coordinator shall be a person qualified by training
6	and experience to administer the Hawaii correctional system
7	oversight commission and shall be well-versed in criminal
8	justice reform and maintain a firm commitment to the
9	correctional system's transition to a rehabilitative and
10	therapeutic model. The oversight coordinator shall serve a
11	[two-year] six-year term."
12	SECTION 2. Section 353L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
14	"(b) The commission shall:
15	(1) Oversee the State's correctional system and have
16	jurisdiction over investigating complaints at
17	correctional facilities and facilitating a

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1		correctional system transition to a rehabilitative and
2		therapeutic model;
3	(2)	Establish maximum inmate population limits for each
4		correctional facility and formulate policies and
5		procedures to prevent the inmate population from
6		exceeding the capacity of each correctional facility;
7	(3)	Work with the department of public safety in
8		monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender
9		reentry program, including facility educational and
10		treatment programs, rehabilitative services, work
11		furloughs, and the Hawaii paroling authority's
12		oversight of parolees. The commission may make
13		recommendations to the department of public safety,
14		the Hawaii paroling authority, and the legislature
15		regarding reentry and parole services; [and]
16	(4)	Ensure that the comprehensive offender reentry system
17		under chapter 353H is working properly to provide
18		programs and services that result in the timely
19		release of inmates on parole when the maximum terms
20		have been served instead of delaying the release for
21		lack of programs and services [-]; and

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1	(5) Maintain confidentiality in respect to all matters and
2	the identities of the complainants or witnesses
3	pursuant to an investigation by the oversight
4	coordinator."
5	SECTION 3. Chapter 353L-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6	amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
7	"(c) [ <del>In an investigation, the</del> ] The oversight
8	coordinator may make inquiries and obtain information as
9	the oversight coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice
10	to inspect the premises of an agency or correctional
11	facility, and in an investigation hold private hearings in
12	accordance with chapter 91."
13	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
15	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon July 1, 2023.
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